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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brett Allison TAYLOR

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Group Art Unit: 3738

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Examiner: Christopher D. Prone

For: INTERVERTEBRAL DISK PROSTHESIS

Attorney Docket No.: 104558-200

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 15, 2005, Group I, which includes claims 1-36, and Species 1, which is drawn to Figs. 1-5 and 7. Of the Group I claims, claims 1-4, 6-14, 16-24, and 26-36 are readable on Species 1. The right is expressly reserved to file one or more divisional or continuing applications to directed to disclosed, but unclaimed, subject matter prior to the issuance of this application, including claims directed to the unelected groups and species.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Please charge any required fees relating to this Response to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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